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Hampton-Court, November 22. The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Calne* was preſented to His Majeſty by *Henry Blaake* Eſq; introduced by the Right Honourable my Lord Preſident, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Wilts*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Guild, Stewards, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants, of the Borough of *Calne* in the County of *Wilts*.

Dread Sovereign,

'TIS the reſtleſs Endeavours of the French *King to diſturb Your Majeſty's Rightful and Lawful Title to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, notoriouſly manifeſted in his ſetting up and proclaiming a pretender to thoſe Dominions which he himſelf hath been ſo lately oblig'd to own, in ſo ſolemn a manner, to be Your Majeſty's undoubted Right.*

'Tis this (Dread Sir) that has given us occaſion at this time humbly to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will with Zeal, and to the utmoſt of our Power, ſupport and maintain Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, Your Heirs and Succeſſors, as now by Law Eſtabliſhed, againſt a French *Power, or any Pretender whatſoever, that ſhall dare go about to oppoſe You; and that not only in the quiet Enjoyment of Your own Juſt Rights, but alſo in the reſenting of this Affront, in ſuch a manner as may be expected from ſo Great and Glorious a Prince at the head of a Loyal and Obeaient People, that are animated with a Senſe of the many Bleſſings they enjoy by Your Majeſty's happy acceſſion to the Throne, and provok'd at the Indignity offer'd to ſo Good and Gracious a King.*

The following Addreſs of the Maſter, Wardens and Aſſiſtants of the *Trinity-Houſe* was preſented to His Majeſty by Captain *Samuel Atkinſon*, their preſent Maſter, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Preſident.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Maſter, Wardens, and Aſſiſtants, Elder and Younger Brethren of the *Trinity-Houſe* of *Deptford-Strond*.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Body Corporate of the Seamen and Mariners of this Your Kingdom of England, *deeply reſenting the Indignity offer'd to Your Majeſty by the* French *King, in giving to the pretended Prince of* Wales *the Title of King of theſe Realms, do, with a Sincerity ſuitable to the plainneſs of our Profeſſion, humbly take Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That, with the hazard of thoſe Lives we have ſo often expoſed in the Service of our Country, we will continue to Support and Defend Your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Government, in Church and State as by Law Eſtabliſhed; and to preſerve and maintain the Dominion of the Seas, and our Traffick abroad, in which the Honour and Riches of the Nation are ſo greatly concern'd. Dated at the* Trinity-Houſe *the* 15th *of* November, 1701.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Devon* and City of *Exeter* was preſented to His Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Stamford*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and the reſt of the Officers of the Militia of the County of *Devon*, City and County of *Exeter*.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply ſenſible of the great Affront offered unto Your Majeſty by the French *King's proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *do, upon this Occaſion, renew our acknowledgments, of Your Majeſty's being our Rightful and Lawful King; and we do hereby aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, on all Occaſions, ſtand by, Maintain, and Defend Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Continuance of the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, againſt the* French *King, the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other Perſons whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the County of *Nottingham* was preſented to His Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Kingſton*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of *Nottingham*.

Great Sir,

AFter the many and great Deliverances which Providence has wrought for us by Your Majeſty's Courage and Conduct, and the Eſtabliſhment of our Religion and Liberties, which we ſo freely enjoy under Your Auſpicious Reign; we hope there is no Engliſhman *ſo ſtupid and ungrateful as to be backward in paying all Duty and Allegiance to ſo Good and Gracious a King: But we humbly beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That none of Your moſt Loyal Subjects have a deeper Senſe of the great Indignity offered to Your Majeſty by the* French *King, in giving the Title of King of* England, Scotland, *and* Ireland, *to the pretended Prince of* Wales, *contrary to Your moſt juſt Right, and the ſolemn and repeated Reſolutions of this Nation in Parliament; nor can be more ready on this and all Occaſions to aſſert and maintain Your Majeſty's Right and Title to this Crown and Government, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, as Eſtabliſhed by Law, againſt all Pretenders whatſoever.*

We make no doubt but Your Majeſty will have the Satisfaction of ſeeing the Promiſe made good, which Your Loyal Commons in Parliament aſſembled made the laſt Seſſion, of Supporting all ſuch Alliances as Your Majeſty thinks proper for preſerving the Liberties and Ballance of Europe, *and for reducing the Exorbitant Power of* France: *And we ſhall moſt Chearfully Contribute whatever in us lies for the obtaining thoſe great Ends.*

The following Addreſs was preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Burlington*, Lord Lieutenant of the Weſt-Riding of the County of *York*.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury, at the General Seſſions of the Peace holden for his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of *York*'s Liberties of *Ripon*, &c. in the County of *York*, the 11th day of *October*, in the 13th Year of Your Majeſty's Reign; And of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes, of the ſaid Town of *Ripon*, and of other Gentlemen and Freeholders within the ſaid Town and Liberties.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE late Succeſs of the French *King in giving a Succeſſor to the Crown of* Spain, *having encouraged him to ſet up a Pretender to Your Majeſty's Dominions, in Oppoſition of our Laws and Conſtitutions, and in Violation of Solemn Leagues and Treaties; we beg leave upon this Occaſion, among the reſt of Your Majeſty's Subjects, to renew our Aſſurances of Fidelity, and our utmoſt Endeavours to aſſiſt Your Majeſty to Vindicate Your juſt Title and Dignity againſt all Pretenders whatſoever: Humbly beſeeching Your Majeſty to continue Your Care of our Preſervation, our Laws, and our Liberties; and may it be Your Glory once more to Reduce the Exorbitant Power of* France, *and to Reſtore an equal Ballance of Power in* Europe.

The following Addreſs was preſented to His Majeſty by Colonel *Dadley*, Lieutenant Governor of the *Iſle of Wight*, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Albemarle*.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen and Clergy of the *Iſle of Wight*.

Great Sir,

THE great Indignity offer'd to Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon by the French *King, in proclaiming a pretended Prince of* Wales *King of theſe Realms, over which Your Majeſty is the Juſt and Lawful Sovereign, has been ſo far from having its intended effect, in dividing the Hearts of us Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal Subjects, that it has only given us a happy Opportunity of unanimouſly aſſuring Your Majeſty, That we will at all times uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to ſupport Your Majeſty in the Defence of theſe Your Dominions, and the Succeſſion of the Proteſtant Line, as by Law Eſtabliſhed, againſt all Oppoſers whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Eye* was preſented to His Majeſty by Sir *Joſeph Jekyll*, Chief Juſtice of *Cheſter*.

To King's moſt Excellent Majeſty William *III. by the Grace of God, of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Principal Burgeſſes, and Common Council, of the Town and Burgh of *Eye* in the County of *Suffolk*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being deeply ſenſible of, and moſt heinouſly reſenting the great Indignity and Affront offered to Your Majeſty by the French *King, in proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *King of Your Majeſty's Realms, do crave Liberty moſt ſolemnly to aſſure Your Majeſty, That ſuch the Proceedings of that ambitious Monarch will make us, in the moſt ſincere and effectual manner, to exert our ſtedfaſt and unſhaken Zeal for the Support of Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, againſt all Pretenders to, and Invaders of, Your Majeſty's Royal Crown and Dignity. In Witneſs whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of the Town and Burgh aforeſaid, the* 13th *day of* November, Anno Dom. 1701.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, of the City of *Londonderry*, in Common-Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

AS we endeavour'd early to expreſs our moſt humble and cordial Affection to Your Perſon and Intereſt, when Your Majeſty came to ſecure our almoſt ruin'd Religion and Liberties from Popery and Slavery; ſo having for many years ſince been happy and ſecure under the moſt excelling Courage, Wiſdom, Piety, and Juſtice of Your Majeſty's moſt Glorious Reign; we cannot but eſteem our ſelves bound, by all imaginable Obligations of Duty and Gratitude, to continue our moſt firm and inviolable Affection and Loyalty to Your Sacred Perſon and Government: And we do with the deepeſt Sincerity aſſure Your Majeſty, That we do utterly abhor and deteſt the late ſo barefaced Violati-

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